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Mr. Gary Moore  
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1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
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**Re: Weekly Progress Report  
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site  
Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas  
TXD 086 278 058**

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of the National Oil Recovery Corporation (NORCO), TRC Solutions (TRC) submits this Weekly Progress Report on the Removal Action Activities at the Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for your review.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 699-9931.

Sincerely,  
TRC

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Senior Geologist

Attachment: Weekly Progress Report  
cc: National Oil Recovery Corporation

## **WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT - Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site, Ingleside, TX;**

### **1. TASKS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL ACTION**

- Tank 21 – This tank base contains K-169 that will be transported and disposed of at the U.S. Ecology facility in Robstown, TX.
- Tank 7 – This tank requires the removal of liquids and sludge.
- Tank 30 – This tank requires the removal of liquids and sludge.
- Tank 12 - This tank requires the removal of liquids and sludge.
- Tank 26 – This tank requires the removal of liquids and sludge.
- Facility Pipes – The pipes that contain material will be carefully handled to allow for the removal of the contents within them.

### **2. THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETION DATE (June 9, 2012)**

- Tank 7 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: March 16, 2012
- Tank 21 base – Transportation/disposal of K-169 waste: January 27, 2011
- Tank 30 – Removal of liquid, bottoms, roof and demolition: January 27, 2012
- Tank 12 – Removal of liquid, bottoms, roof and demolition: January 20, 2012
- Tank 26 – Treatment of water, recycling of oil, centrifuging sludge and disposal of residual solids at U.S. Ecology: June 9, 2012
- Facility Pipes – The material that remains in the facility piping will be removed as the tanks and connecting pipelines are demolished.

### **3. PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD (JAN 9 - 13, 2012)**

- Removal of liquids and sludge and cleanout of Tanks N1, N2 and the butane tank.

### **4. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK (JAN 16 - 20, 2012)**

- Class II Non-hazardous Waste – The fiberglass insulation that was removed from Tanks 20 and 24 has been profiled. BFI officials will be contacting TRC with the approval for

the disposal of the fiberglass insulation as Class II non-hazardous waste at BFI's El Centro Facility in Robstown, TX.

- Disposal of waste in the bottom of former Tank 21.
- Removal of liquids and sludge from Tanks 12 and 30.

## **5. ISSUES ENCOUNTERED**

- Additional funds are available for the Removal Action.